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Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/354,651
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Art Unit	2818
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 5, 1995 or to any continuation application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s) ready under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any amendment(s) which is/are related to above will be attached)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit/宣証書(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.102(c) for a period of _____ months. Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. See under 37 CFR 1.17(c) - 1.19(c).

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.14 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501547

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-273B enclosed)

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